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Agreement reached on Bethel Station land deal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Finally, it's a deal.

The Bethel selectmen and developer Heinie Merrill reached agreement last week on the final details of the Bethel Station land-for-building swap.

The agreement follows months of lengthy, complicated negotiations over building details, legal arrangements, infrastructure costs and escrow amounts.

Escrow amounts for the project's infrastructure work were the last issues to be resolved. Merrill eventually agreed to put away an amount equal to 115 percent the expected cost of road and utility work on Cross Street, and on the two new project roads, the Parkway and Lincoln Street.

The escrow account is intended to protect the town in the event state or federal funding fails to materialize, or actual project costs exceed estimates.

The terms of the land swap commit the developers to build the Parkway, even if state and federal funding is not available.

Even at the end the board was split over whether the extra 15 percent was enough to protect the town against cost overruns.

Selectmen Bob Chadbourne and Rick Whitney thought not, and held out for a higher figure.

But three remaining board members, Dutch Dresser, Art Gilbert and John Thurston said they were comfortable with the 115 percent figure.

Merrill said this week that he is "greatly relieved" that agreement has finally been reached.

The next step for the developers, he said, is to exercise their options on other parcels of land involved in the project, and then to deed a right of way to the Maine Department of Transportation, so that construction of the new Parkway can be put out to bid.

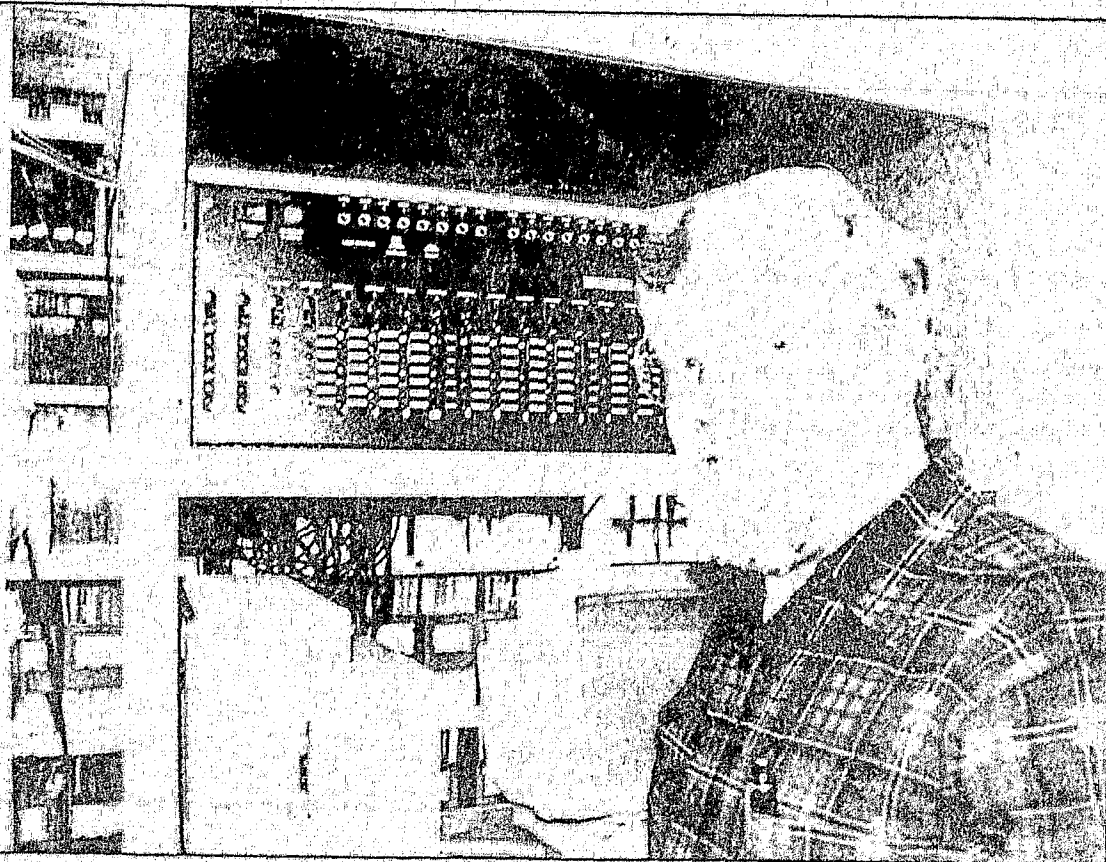
No date has been set for the formal closing. The board has authorized chairman Gilbert and Town Manager Madeline Henley to execute the preliminary legal documents.

The closing could take place before the end of the month, Henley said later.

WE HAVE CONTACT

As of Monday Bethel's dial-in Internet connection was up and running. Dutch Dresser, who spearheaded the local project is shown here with the modem bank (upper shelf) that handles telephone connections, and the LANcity Bridge (lower shelf) that makes the broadband to digital connection linking Crescent Park School and Telstar computers to the Internet gateway at Gould Academy. The Bethel Data Corporation is now signing up local users. The basic contribution asked for full Internet service is only \$15 per month if paid yearly (or \$17.50 if paid quarterly; \$20.00 if paid monthly). For information on signing up, contact the SAD44 Adult and Community Education Office, at 824-2780.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



Town Meetings

Greenwood to vote on town manager proposal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters will decide Saturday if they think the town is ready to move to a town manager form of government.

With an otherwise routine warrant, the town manager issue is expected to provide the most lively

debate of the day.

At last year's Town Meeting, voters overwhelmingly approved forming a committee to study the town manager question.

After numerous meetings, including interviews with officials from towns that had adopted town man-

ager government, the committee recommended last month that the town take the step.

That recommendation, however, met a distinctly cool reception, at least from the handful of people who turned out for a public hearing on the matter.

The study committee argued that a town manager would make town government more efficient, more responsive, and would enable the town to tackle issues that are currently going unaddressed.

See GREENWOOD, page 3

Woodstock offered land near municipal complex

By ALISON ALOISIO

A land purchase and winter road maintenance are expected to be top items for discussion at Woodstock's Town Meeting Monday.

Selectmen are proposing \$449,839.77 for the town budget, down from \$622,228.79 in 1994, a

year in which the town purchased a new \$126,000 fire truck.

But even with the smaller budget, voters will be expected to raise nearly the same amount in taxes (\$773,919.01) as last year, due to less money from surplus being applied to reduce taxes, coupled with

an expected increase in the SAD44 assessment.

Voters will be asked to approve \$25,000 from the tree growth account to purchase land near the town office, currently owned by Kenelm and Nelwyn Farnum. Part of the property is between the

Baptist Church and the Paul Billings' property, and includes a Central Maine Power right of way and the town office's access road right of way.

The other portion is across Route

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Upton officials recommend account for legal fees

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton's 1995 budget will have an estimated increase of about \$2,000 over last year's due to increased school costs, according to selectman chairman Robert Brown.

Townpeople will vote on the budget at Thursday night's annual

Town Meeting.

The municipal budget voted at last year's meeting was \$65,513.

Brown said he hopes figures for warrant articles dealing with general and vocational education will be available for Thursday.

The School Committee decided

recently to send students to school in Errol, N.H., rather than SAD 44.

Among other articles to be considered is one requesting that \$5,000 be raised to establish a legal fees account.

Brown said a lawsuit filed against the town regarding a school bus

driver job is not directly related to the request, but the suit did prompt selectmen to recommend setting up the account as a future precaution, he said.

Voters will also be asked to ap-

See UPTON, page 3

Gilead wants a better deal on Bethel ambulance

By ALISON ALOISIO

In an apparent echo of Albany's recent ambulance service dispute, Gilead voted at Saturday's Town Meeting to pay Bethel \$1,500 less than the \$4,000 requested for ambulance service this year.

"It's not fair to ask Gilead to pay \$1,000 more than they charge the

county," selectman Fernand Coriveau said at the meeting, in reference to Bethel's agreement to provide rescue service to Albany in the coming year for \$3,000.

Another town official, who did not wish to be identified, said later that selectmen want to meet with Bethel officials to negotiate a better

agreement.

"Albany has more miles and more people than Gilead, so it doesn't seem right that Gilead gets charged more," the official said.

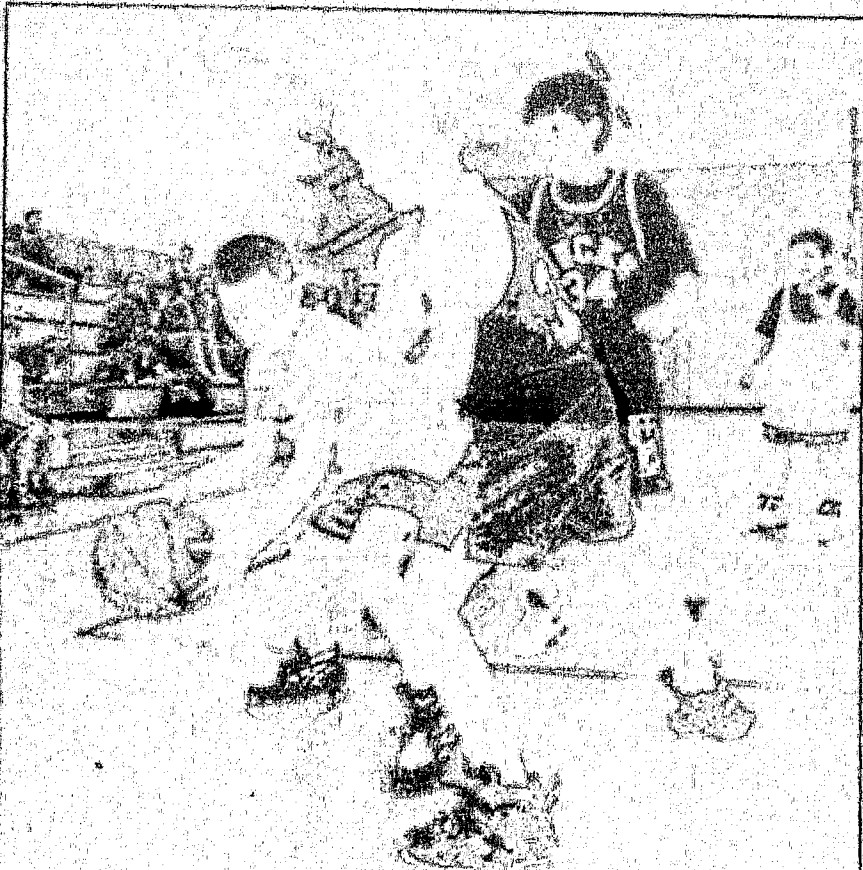
The ambulance appropriation was part of the \$183,578.53 budget approved by voters Saturday, up slightly from last year's figure of

\$179,245.64.

The article prompting the most discussion by voters authorized selectmen to borrow up to \$70,000 to replace the town's 12-year-old truck, which will be traded in.

Resident Kate Slattery questioned

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JUST DRIVING THROUGH—Jedd Brown of the Telstar B Team tests the Buckfield defense during the March Madness tournament held last weekend at Crescent Park School. The local teams captured both the fifth/sixth-grade and third fourth-grade championships, and the Telstar basketball program netted \$321. Organizer Mark Thurlow expressed his thanks to all the parents, teachers and friends who helped make the tournament a success. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

School budget

New technology is forcing new kinds of trade-offs

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 directors and administrators Monday night weighed teachers against technology as they try to build a budget palatable to taxpayers.

It quickly became clear that this year's heavyweight item will be computer technology.

Supl. Ronald Jenkins and his administrative team told the board that upgrading computer offerings at Telstar Middle School to the level of those at CPS is badly needed, even though it would come partly at

the cost of a guidance counselor and an English and business teacher at the Telstar complex.

"The administrators agreed that the number-one priority for the district next year is technology at the middle school to provide continuation of what is happening at the elementary level," CPS principal David Murphy said.

The administration is recommending that the district spend about \$150,000 to upgrade the computer

See SCHOOL BUDGET, page 2

Sign rules review completed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The committee formed to review Bethel's sign ordinance has completed its study and will present its recommendations next Wednesday at a joint meeting of the town's Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

The committee's recommendations address such signage considerations as illumination (internal, neon, "glaring"), size of signs, num-

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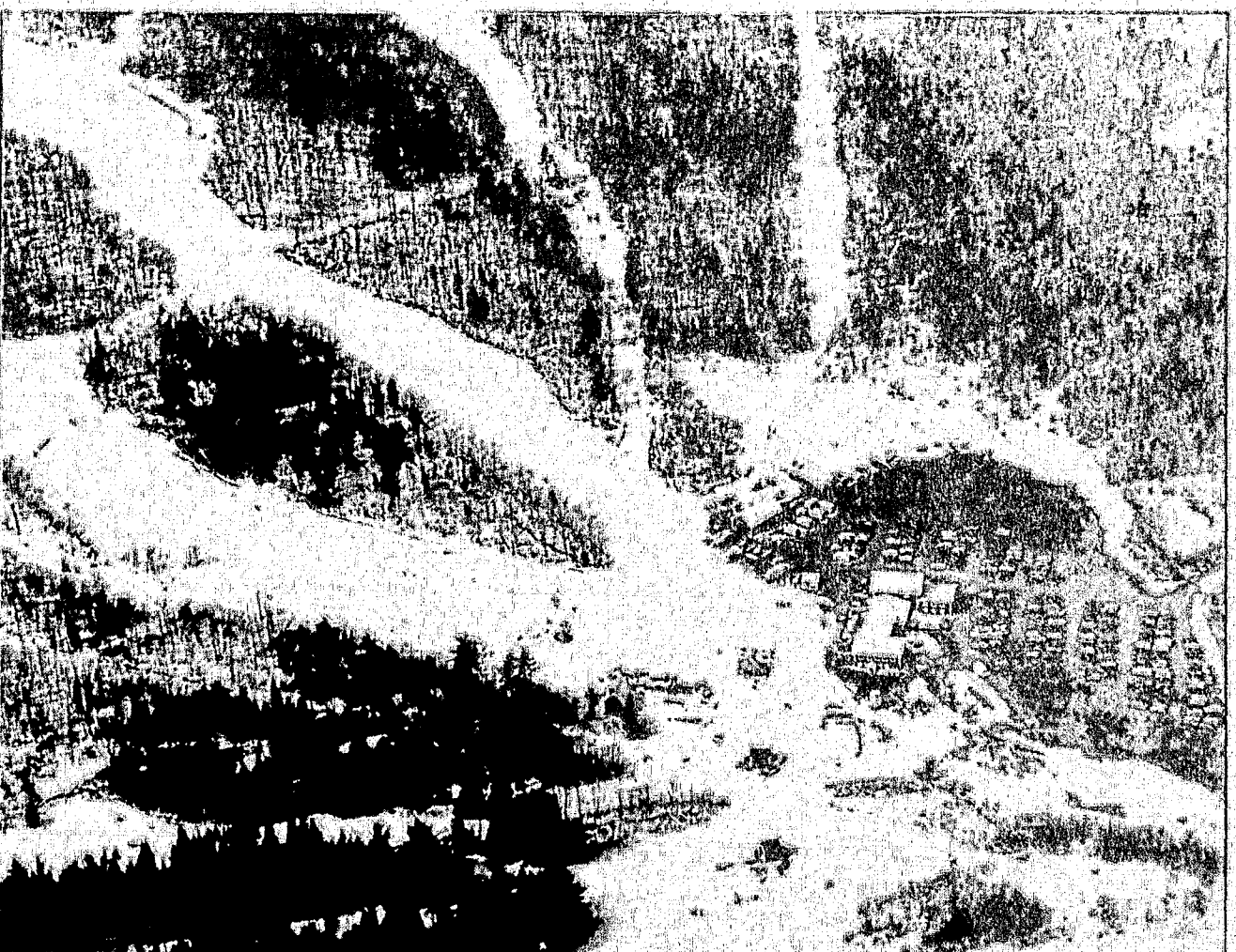
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WORLD CLASS DAY—The weather couldn't have been better for Sunday's finale of the U.S. Women's Pro Ski Tour, held at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. Unfortunately, local favorite Julie Parisien of Auburn lost in her season-long battle for the top spot, falling to Camilla Lundback of Sweden. Parisien did clinch the \$5,000 Brooks of the Year Award, and ended the season with \$32,350 in earnings. Mt. Abram owner Rick Hoddinott said the local skiway hoped to host the pro tour again. "We describe ourselves as a family-friendly mountain," he said, "and the women skiers were wonderful with the kids, working and clinching with them." The skiers also liked the Boris Badenov trail (center), he said, and the fact that the race course is clearly visible from the base lodge. "They said this and Keystone were the best two racing sites all season," Hoddinott said.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Letters

STRAIGHT FACTS ON OUR BIG SIGN

To the Editor:

Our sign came about in 1989. At that time we had five or six signs varying from 90- to 160-square-feet each. We designed a sign, 196 square feet, and before erecting it we confirmed the size with the town manager, Rodney Lynch, for approval. It was approved with no limitations.

In November of 1990, we came to the Bethel Planning Board to open a restaurant. We were told at that time our sign would have to come down to conform with the new sign ordinances if we wanted to construct our new restaurant. We then proposed to the town to remove all our smaller signs, which would beautify the area and only allow one sign, the present sign of 196-square-feet. The board would only agree if we had a limitation of four years, meaning that after a four-year period we remove the sign.

Three years later, 1994, we closed our restaurant. Our waiver was to end, and I came to the board with other sign designs to replace the existing sign. I came mainly because I felt that where I sat on the board I should take the sign down so no one would think that I was being favored because of my position.

After numerous conversations with my wife and people from the Bethel community, I realized that I was doing it for the board and not myself. I do have rights. Because I sit on this board, I shouldn't lose my rights and what I believe in. I like my sign. I feel it is beautiful. No one had ever complained that our sign was a burden, too big, obnoxious. The only thing I heard was people using it as a comparison. I was going to put a \$6,000 burden on myself -- why, when I have a perfectly good working sign that needs only a \$600 paint job.

Our sign, texture and beauty reflects its surroundings. Our art work shows the beauty and peacefulness of Maine. Now that you have some history, I have been on the Bethel Planning Board for four years and feel I am very far to each and everyone that appears before the board. Mr. Don Poyon said on my family's behalf that we were good citizens and part of the community. That made us feel glad to live in a small town where everyone knows you and your family. This is what Bethel is all about. It's the people that live here! Everyone is worried about where Bethel is heading. If we are to keep the community of Bethel -- a combination of people -- citizenship and togetherness, as we have for years -- people need to communicate with their neighbors. Nobody should threaten the community but ourselves.

Through the Ordinance, every year or two things have changed with the people of Bethel (the board is not here to change it, it's to help people's rights, but to help individuals to strive and to grow). These ordinances were put together by a few to accommodate the people.

People come to the board to see what they need to do to meet the ordinance. Words are used to make a decision on hardship, burden, etc. We work with the individual to structure their needs to our community. As we say no to everyone, this is the ordinance, why not have a board -- just pass out the ordinance and tell them to meet the ordinance of the community. But, we are here to help individuals to meet the ordinance with individuals for our town and community.

People come to the board -- that's the price you have to pay for owning a sign. If you don't want to own a sign, you still get up and goes to the board to see what the ordinance is for the town and even more!

People come to the board to see Mr. Poyon resign over the sign. Mr. Poyon cannot look beyond the ordinance to individuals. This is the ordinance for him. It seems to me that this is a personal issue. Mr. Poyon voted in favor of a sign six months ago. Why resign over this one?

As the ordinance to put up six internally lit signs, I never heard of this statement was made by a member of the board -- to the board to see what Mr. Dumont wanted to be could, if so desired, I would like to put up six internally lit signs -- period.

Let's try to get back to basics and enjoy our neighbors instead of making judgments without knowing all the facts of both sides. Let's try to understand the ordinance of people. Let's try and construct some common sense and not only for ourselves but for our children and the future. We would love to see your kind words come from the planning board members.

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Francis Dumont
West Bethel

WAY TO GO, CPS CRUISERS

To the Editor:

I would like to offer my congratulations to Maine Handicapped Children's very successful fundraiser last Saturday. This effort is a testament to one of the most meaningful events held in our community.

As principal of the Crescent Park School I would like to personally commend and congratulate a special group of our fourth graders who participated in this event. The Crescent Park Cruisers successfully raised over \$1,000 by soliciting contributions all over town. The children played their efforts at the Bethel Poolliner, spoke at the Bethel Rotary Club, visited businesses along Main Street and solicited contributions from friends and relatives. They spent Friday afternoons planning and coordinating these fund-raising efforts. Many long hours were devoted to their cause.

These children go well beyond mastery of specific subject areas. Its goal is to produce citizens who will be assets to their community, individuals who understand the value of working together to promote ideals and beliefs which will make the world a better place to live. It is in this spirit that I offer my congratulations to the members of the Cruisers: Ashley Oliver-Captain, Cassie Mason, Billy Murphy, Kane Olson and Brian Zuchuk.

David W. Murphy
Principal, CPS

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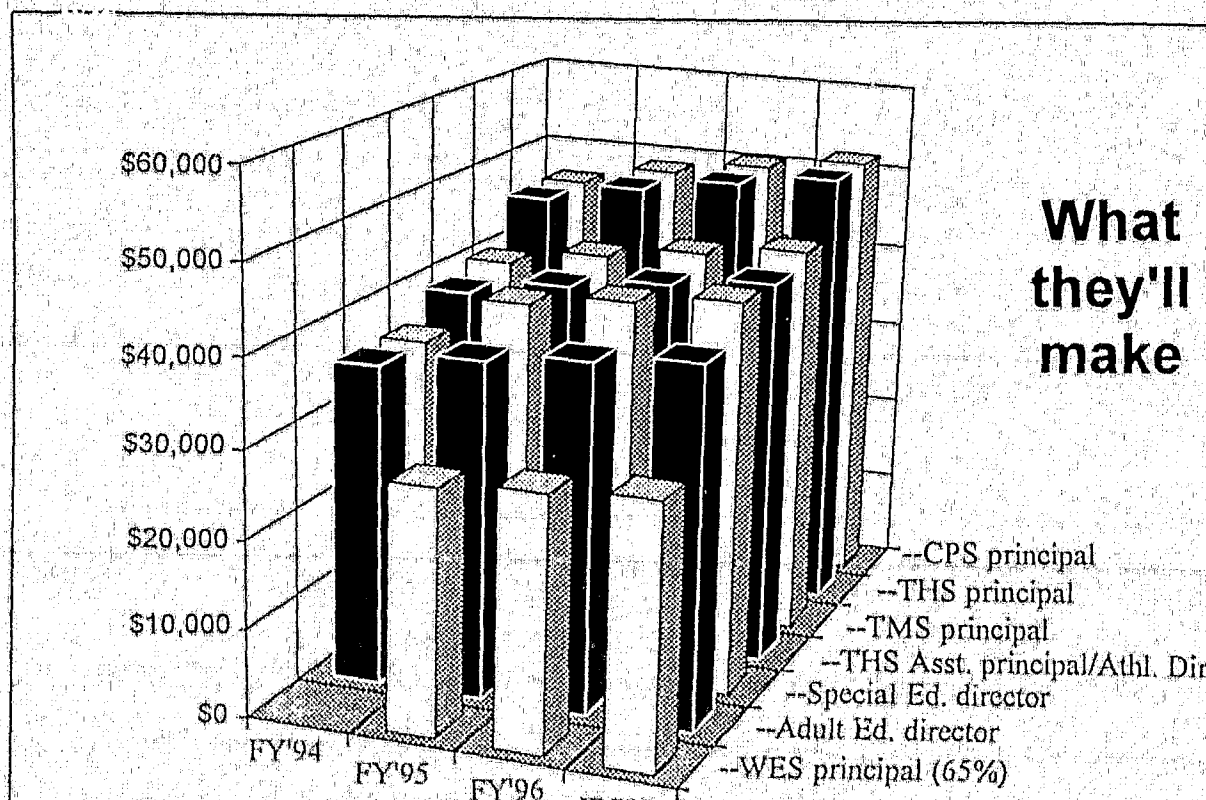
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ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES--The graph above and chart below show the salaries recently agreed to by the SAD44 Board of Directors and the Telstar Administrators Association. In addition to the salaries, the administrators each receive from \$4,500 (FY'94) to \$6,000 (FY'97) per year in insurance benefits and as a group they split a pool of from \$6,000 (FY'94) to \$8,000 per year in tuition reimbursement and conference funds. The WES principalship is a combination principal and guidance position, and the figure shown above is only the administrative component. According to figures compiled by Superintendent Ron Jenkins, the local salaries are lower than the comparable statewide average, except in the case of CPS principal David Murphy, whose pay is slightly above the statewide average. The district superintendent, business manager and other administrative staff and supervisors have separately negotiated contracts.

(Graph by Michael Daniels)

	FY'94	FY'95	FY'96	FY'97
WES (65%)	\$27,669	\$28,638	\$29,497	
Ad. Ed. Dir.	\$36,488	\$38,312	\$39,653	\$40,843
Spec. Ed. Dir.	\$36,288	\$41,913	\$43,380	\$44,681
TMS AP/AD	\$39,462	\$41,435	\$42,885	\$44,172
TMS	\$40,541	\$42,568	\$44,058	\$45,380
THS	\$46,200	\$48,510	\$50,208	\$51,714
CPS	\$46,200	\$48,510	\$50,208	\$51,714

ENOUGH DON QUIXOTE AND DAVID VS. GOLIATH; GIVE US BALANCED COVERAGE OF SIGN ISSUE

To the Editor:

You have commented and others have written in support of your position on the Dumont sign case. Before you complete the nomination application for the presentation of the JFK Profile in Courage Award to Dennis Doyon, you should, in the name of balanced journalism, at least consider the fact, as in most instances of life, that there is little which is purely black and white. The Dumont sign case, in my opinion, possesses a good deal of gray. I know it is more fun to cavalierly portray Dennis as a modern version of Don Quixote, tilting windmills. And it may be fulfilling to you to assume the role of David in facing down those terrible Goliaths of the Planning Board majority. Responsible journalism, however, demands more.

In your editorial, you fail to take into consideration the fact that the Dumont sign was installed prior to the enactment of the sign ordinance. You also fail to mention that the Dumonts did remove some of their signs in favor of the big one.

One factor that prompted the Bethel Planning Board to exempt this sign was that it had existed before the ordinance. If one was to follow the logic of your editorial, there are other large signs in town, some of which have existed for more than a half century, that should, perhaps, come under the purview of sign ordinance enforcement authorities.

Even more glaring, in my opinion, was the omission of any understanding of the basis for ordinances of this type and their potential effects.

Ordinances exist with the consent of the governed. There must be majority support for them to be enacted and for their continued existence. In this case, as in others, property owners have supported them, giving up some absolute rights for the greater good of determining with enforcement officials something that meets delineated community standards. This is a delicate balancing act. If enforcement goes too far on the side of leniency, the ordinance becomes moot; too zealous compliance can lead to revocation by the voters. The latter situation in the late 1960s resulted in the end of a zoning ordinance for Bethel.

One other point I believe needs to be made. In the name of responsible journalism, you should have disclosed that Dennis Doyon works for the same company which owns the "Bethel Citizen." You appear to believe in disclaimers at least for one political party, now it is your turn to "fess up."

Stan Howe
Bethel

Editor replies: Dr. Howe is quite correct in pointing out that we should have noted in our March 8 editorial that Dennis Doyon works for a newspaper owned by the same publishing company that owns the Bethel Citizen. We did not do so at the time because that relationship had no bearing on the matter at hand -- i.e., the Dumonts' sign extension. On further consideration, however, it would have been wiser to make note of the connection, if only to prevent it being pounced on by those who would use such irrelevancies to distract attention from the real issue at hand. In a small community such as ours, the ties of family and friendship, commerce and politics are tangled indeed. In deciding which of these relationships should be noted in our news or editorial pages, we are forced to fall back on old-fashioned, seat-of-the-pants judgment -- if we think a particular relationship creates a context our readers would want to know about when they evaluate a writer's opinions, then we'll spell it out; if not, we'll leave it out. This test applies equally to writers on our staff and to outside contributors. In his final sentence Dr. Howe refers to an incident that occurred last fall, when he wrote a letter of support for Republican gubernatorial candidate Susan Collins and was identified in the newspaper as the chairman of the Oxford County Republican Party. Dr. Howe had not noted that connection in his letter, and he argued vehemently that it was unnecessary and unfair for us to identify him thusly. But as much as we respect the integrity of his political positions, we disagreed, and we printed the identification. Finally, and with some surprise, we must take exception to Dr. Howe's apparent implication ("one party") that there is anything partisan about the way this newspaper is edited -- we believe he knows better. The current editor certainly "fesses up" to being a registered Democrat (life-long, liberal, lately lamenting), but Democrats, Republicans, Greens and whatever are treated equally in these pages. When we are aware that a letter writer (especially someone endorsing a political candidate) has a relevant affiliation with the Democratic Party, then we tell our readers. Sadly, of course, there don't appear to be many living, breathing, letter-writing Democrats hereabouts (the last one we identified had posted from Arizona), so we seldom get a chance to demonstrate this last point.

--MRD

School budget

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equipment.

Jenkins said two other key components of the upgrade, additional computer software and staff training, could be financed through cuts in other areas, including the Telstar teachers. A computer technician/teacher would also be added.

He said those steps would be part of a three-year plan to bring all district schools to the same level in computer offerings.

At Woodstock Elementary School, principal Bruce Bell is proposing to shift half a kindergarten teaching position and half a Reading Recovery position (due to decreased enrollments) into service in the school library. The change would allow them to build up a media center for more effective use of computer technology.

Bell and Murphy said using computer resources could bring savings. "We can implement what we're doing now in more effective ways by diverting from textbooks to technology," he said, adding that textbook companies are shifting to CD-ROM software over books.

Bell used SAD44's anticipated expansion of Internet hookups to try to alleviate some directors' worries about the quality of the gifted and talented services in the district.

"Through Internet we can provide a whole host of activities to challenge students for a relatively small block of money," he said.

In a related proposal requested by some directors, administration is also proposing upgrading the Telstar library.

Maine State Library consultant

Walter Taranko, who studied the library's needs last fall, recommended the purchase of more computer-based information technology, and removing some 1950's vintage reference books.

Telstar guidance counselor Joanne Chase asked directors to keep the human factor in mind in deciding whether to trade technology for teachers.

"If you look at all the guidance programs at the high school, they would be cut in half. The personal guidance programs would go. We deal with many issues -- divorce, drugs, and alcohol," she said.

Administrators also described non-technology budget additions at Telstar requested by directors, including more music, department chairmen to better coordinate cur-

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a presentation on the life of Eva Bean, who was born a century ago this year.

Miss Bean spent a lifetime collecting and researching local history. She wrote "East Bethel Road" in 1959 and was the leading figure in founding the Bethel Historical Society. She also served as the society's first secretary. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Those interested in reading Maine history may wish to obtain a copy of the 600-plus page "Maine: The Pine Tree State from Prehistory to the Present," published this month by the University of Maine Press. In the introduction, one of the editors, Richard Judd of the University of Maine's History Department, writes that the idea for the book came from the conference on rural reform held at Bethel in 1985. One of the sponsors of the conference was the Bethel Historical Society. The new history contains several references to Bethel and its role in the history of the state.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Mr. Abram received a state grant for \$100,000 for a snowmaking system. Mike McGuire, Keith Clanton, Tanya Foster, Don Barker, Keith Wight, Kevin Powell and Glori Bolio were inducted into the Telstar chapter of the National Honor Society. Marriage: Judith Pyrah and Gerald Dennis. Deaths: Sarah Andrews, George Akers, Jesse Doyon.

20 years ago: Judy Haskell was elected secretary of the Bethel Historical Society, succeeding Maxine Brown, and Donald Eddy as trustee, succeeding John T. Grover. The Bethel Lions Club sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt. Newly elected officers of Bethel Health and Service Council were: president, Constance Hindman; vice president, Suzanne Laban; secretary, Jane Barth; treasurer, Frances Clark. Births: Bradley McLain, Andrew Billings, Christopher Leon. Deaths: Harriet M. Duran, Carroll Holt.

30 years ago: Phil and Suzanne Taylor and Jack arrived in Munich, Germany, after a 13-day boat trip. Over 300 Brownies, Girl Scouts and fathers enjoyed a banquet at the Bethel Congregational Church. Frank Vogt and daughter Kathy gave the toasts, followed by group singing, introductions, a brief description of the Girl Scout program and a closing flag ceremony. Birth: Suzanne Hilber. Marriage: Jeanette Simmons and Arthur Harkins. Deaths: Carl Dudley, B. Cully Ring, Ula Parsons.

40 years ago: Stanley Jenkins was named Bethel City Manager. The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, former Bethel Congregational Church pastor, accepted a call from the Colorado Congregational Conference. Stanley Perham reported a valuable find of cesium ore in the mica mine at Noble's Corner, Norway. Births: Jacqueline Bartlett, Kathleen Grey.

50 years ago: The top four Gould Academy Commencement honor parts went to Priscilla Carver, valedictorian; Musa Swan, salutatorian; Claire Lapham, third; and Robert Foster, fourth. Bethel girls participating in the Victory Dress Revue were: Carolyn Noyes, Marilyn Noyes, Rachel Brown, Catherine Stevens and Lois Van Den Kerckhoven. Dr. W. H. Boynton purchased the Albert Sanborn property in Skillington from Walter Lord of North Waterford. (This place was later sold to Harold and Edda Carver and was destroyed by fire, after which the Carvers built their present home on the site.) Birth: Mary Jane Carey. Marriage: Esther Johnson and Rupert Parham. Death: Adelaide Brock.

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UPTON--A three-year N.H., was accepted by the proposed budget at son, was about \$1,240. Ronald Jenkins, school required to pay its share formed the town still in school student in Upton.

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Pay raises of 6 percent are also

Selectmen are also asking lesser amounts for the tar account and fire truck reserve fund -- \$30,000 versus

The selectmen are recommending

In elections Saturday, Selectman Carl Curtis is seeking reelection to a three-year term, and other town incumbents are also expected to run again.

Those seats are currently held by Leon Poland, T.L. McGee, and Rosalee Poland, respectively. McGee is expected to seek reelection, but Maxfield was unsure of the other officials. He said he did not know of anyone new interested in the positions.

"It had failed twice, and the Planning Board felt the people had spoken. The selectmen backed the Planning Board. They said if some-

one had wanted the article bad enough, they could have submitted a petition," Maxfield said.

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Another article asks that \$13,750, received as insurance payment when the town's plow truck burned last fall, be placed in the capital equipment account.

Brown said it is difficult to know at this time if the mil rate, now at 10.3, will go up. He said the school

(all currently held by Clayton Thompson), and a school committee seat now held by Tammy

Brown said town officials are now requesting increases in compensation.

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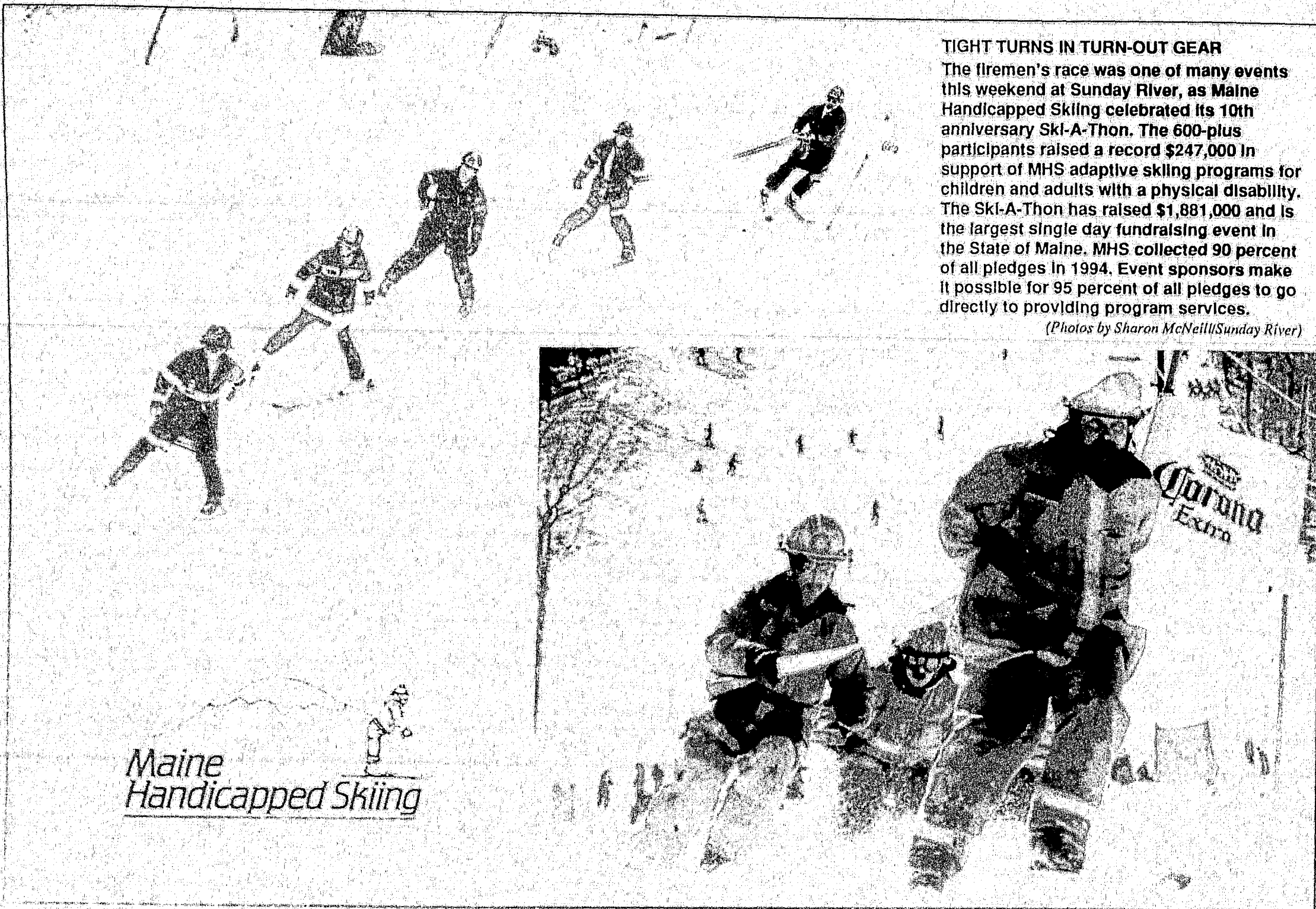
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The firemen's race was one of many events this weekend at Sunday River, as Maine Handicapped Skiing celebrated its 10th anniversary Ski-A-Thon. The 600-plus participants raised a record \$247,000 in support of MHS adaptive skiing programs for children and adults with a physical disability. The Ski-A-Thon has raised \$1,881,000 and is the largest single day fundraising event in the State of Maine. MHS collected 90 percent of all pledges in 1994. Event sponsors make it possible for 95 percent of all pledges to go directly to providing program services.

(Photos by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

Sign rules

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ber of signs per location, awning signs, and ground signs.

The committee also spent a full meeting refining the definitions in the ordinance.

The recommendations still have a long way to go before they face town voters -- who will have the final say as to whether or not they should be adopted.

After a review by the combined boards, the recommendations will be the subject of an informational hearing, then a public hearing. At both meetings residents will be able to comment on the recommendations and suggest further -- or fewer -- changes.

"People will have plenty of opportunity to look them over and contribute to the process," said town Planning Assistant Nancy Schlieper.

Next week's Citizen will look at the proposed revisions in detail.

SUNDAY RIVER HOSTS BLACK SKIERS' WINTERFEST

The National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS) will hold its annual Winterfest this weekend at Sunday River. The four-day festival is expected to attract over 1,000 skiers.

NBS is a non-profit organization consisting of over 80 ski clubs representing more than 20,000 members. The organization promotes recreational skiing for African-Americans, and provides scholarship support to develop Olympic-caliber minority skiers.

The NBS National Youth Race team, which consists of 18 promising athletes, requires members to train a minimum of 100 days per season on snow, participate in at least 20 USSA race starts and compete in either state championships or Junior Olympics.

U.S.S.A. skiers an

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In order to qualify, students must be in grade 9-12 and submit a paper by the deadline.

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whether the town might buy a used truck instead, pointing out that the \$70,000 figure would nearly double the town's indebtedness.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau said he favored going with a new truck, since the town would get about half the usage out of a used one.

"We usually get 12 to 14 years out of a truck," he said, adding that now would be a good time to buy, as the federal government may eliminate municipal discounts on town vehicles as part of budget-cutting measures.

"It would be about \$31,000 more without the discount," he said.

On Corriveau's recommendation voters also reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000 the amount of money to be raised for a long-term note on the truck for this year, as the purchase would not be made until the middle of the year.

Voters also approved \$172,540 in tuition to SAD44, with \$61,540 as the local share. Last year's figures were \$178,268 and \$67,023, respectively.

The \$893,972 proposed NOVA Region 9 budget (local share \$12,405) was also approved, in a vote to be taken in all NOVA member towns.

In another NOVA region vote, townspeople approved SAD44's request to offer hospitality and graphic arts vocational programs at Telstar next year.

NOVA Director Dewaine Craig explained that the programs would be funded through SAD44's budget, and other NOVA school units could participate on a tuition basis.

He said the vote on the article, which will take place in each individual NOVA member town or district, would ensure that everyone is aware of the plan, which was drawn up after the NOVA Board had approved the main budget.

In elections of town officials, the following were re-elected to their positions: Arthur Taylor, second selectman; Harry Taylor, highway commissioner; Beverly Corriveau, tax collector; Linsley Chapman, treasurer; and Beverly Corriveau, school committee. Donna Taylor was elected to one year on the school committee, beginning in July, following the resignation of Kathie Cole.

Raises for town officials were also approved.

Voters also approved \$8,000 for the Fire Department. Fire Chief Ken Cole said the department had sent a bill for \$4,000 to the trucking company involved in a January accident on Route 2 that caused a fuel spill, but he did not expect to collect on it.

State Rep. Al Barth of Bethel moderated the meeting.

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- 8:00 - 8:45 Coffee and Registration
- 8:45 - 9:00 Introduction and Welcome - Lorrie Hoel
- 9:00 - 10:00 Keynote Address - "Securing Health Care for Ourselves and Our Children" Dale McCormick
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break / Refreshments
- 10:15 - 11:45 First Workshop Session -
 - 1. "Posture & Movement Awareness" Marion Sandstrom
 - 2. "Understanding Stepfamilies" Wendy Legg Pollock
 - 3. "Herbs for Whole Health" Corinne Martin
 - 4. "Loss in Our Lives" Gwyneth Bolir
- 11:45 - 12:30 Buffet Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:00 Second Workshop Session -
 - 1. "Women's Financial Health-Setting Priorities" Sara Jane Elliot
 - 2. "Touch - The Forbidden & Forgotten Medicine" Janet Willie
 - 3. "The Stress is Killing Me" Jan Whitworth, Penny Bohac
- 2:00 - 3:30 Third Workshop Session -
 - 1. "Fast and Fearless" Catherine DiCocco
 - 2. "Art as a Healing Tool" Arla Patchi
 - 3. "Color Me Beautiful" Ruth Grover
- 3:30 - 3:45 Conclusion and Evaluation

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Late season races
Several Gould racers are scheduled to compete in late season races. Gray, Dana Drummond, Riss, Cheney, Drew Drummond, LeBlanc

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SSAT GIVEN AT GOULD
The Secondary Schools Admissions Test (SSAT) will be given at Gould Academy on April 22. Students interested in applying to independent schools for the fall of 1995 are encouraged to take the test.

The SSAT is a standardized test used by admissions officers at independent schools to determine the compatibility of a school and an applicant. Students interested in taking the April test need to register by April 3. For more information, please call Kimberly A. Caldwell at Gould Academy, 824-7777.

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NOTES FROM Adult Education

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Special panoramic projection will be used in class and students will have access to unusual equipment. Each pupil will build an album or slide collection of high quality and learn how to prepare pictures for Photo CD and computer storage formats to come.

The first class will deal with equipment and materials and will interest all who wish to make the most of a limited budget. Mills will show how to get started for less than \$100 with top optical quality.

Two field trips are planned, during which students can try out various outfits, including a Leica or Contax rangefinder system. To sign up or find out more call the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

NEWELL SAILS AND STUDIES
Martha Newell of Bethel spent six weeks sailing a staysail schooner and brigantine in the Caribbean as part of a unique education experience for college students.

Newell, a senior at Middlebury College, took part in a 12-week long Sea Education Association, Inc. (SEA) program, featuring a curriculum of intensive, interdisciplinary studies in the dynamics of the oceans, humanities, and seamanship.

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NHS INDUCTEES—Nine new members of Telstar High School's National Honor Society were inducted recently in a ceremony at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Students must demonstrate high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character to be considered for membership. Telstar's chapter is service-oriented and sponsors community activities such as the senior citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, a Bowl-a-Thon to benefit the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, and a Red Cross blood drive. Shown here left to right are (front) Beth Howe, Sarah Richardson, Jill Olson, and Clint Myers; (back) Angela Szente, Daniel Emerson, M.J. Learned, and Fred Emerson. Absent: Aimee Kaulback. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

School lunch menu

SAD44 Breakfast Program
Monday: One sausage patty, scrambled egg, toast, milk.
Tuesday: Honey bun, cheese slice, milk.
Wednesday: Pineapple muffin, p/butter, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday: Apple turnover, milk.
Friday: French toast, maple syrup, fruit cup, milk.
SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Turkey gravy over fresh hot biscuit, garden peas, fruit shape-up.
Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, dinner roll, assorted fruits.

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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.
Thursday: Italian sandwich, golden corn, potato chips, pineapple upside down cake.
Friday: Rotini salad, cold cuts, broccoli cuts, dessert bar.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program
Monday: Hot dog in a roll, oven baked beans, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Beef patty w/gravy, mashed potato, bread/butter, fruit.
Wednesday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato nuggets, peas and carrots, fruit dessert.
Thursday: Dinosaur chicken nuggets, dino-pasta-roni, garden green beans, fruit dessert.
Friday: Tacos w/meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, tortilla chips, fresh fruit.

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Andover



by Karen McKay

There has been an interest expressed about doing a craft sharing fellowship. This would enable people to get together to share their talents with others and be creative. All community members are welcome. The first meeting will be held on March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the CEB. A small craft will be available to create. We would like you to bring ideas of things you would like to share, with a sample of the finished product. Meetings will be held on a bi-weekly basis. For further information call Bonnie at 392-2061 or Kathy at 392-1631. The coffee pot's on and we hope to see you.

Congratulations to Nigel Kreiton, Andover Elementary School "Student of the Week" for March 6-10.

Congratulations to the following students that participated in the District Middle School (grades 6-8) Spelling Bee held at Telstar. Andover students captured the top three places: first, Casey Brown; second, Jay Cole; third, Jennifer Morin. Amy Green and Kier Simmons also participated.

A young orphan mouse is trying to become an accepted member of the East Andover community. The mouse has spent several weeks on Forest Hill Road, hibernated at the post office and continued down the road visiting the White's, Jones' and Messers' residences. The young animal seems to enjoy his celebrity status in the neighborhood.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum have returned home after spending a week in Coming, N.Y., visiting their daughter and husband and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth.

Members and friends of the Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church met recently at the home of Marcia and Bob O'Neil to discuss the future of the church. New committees were established: a finance committee, chaired by Gordon Brown, with members Ann Crockett and Merle Ring; a worship committee, headed by Nancy Willard, with Evelyn Bean and Edwin Howe; and a membership and fellowship committee, chaired by Den Corrin, other members of this committee are Noreen Russo, Eloise Howe and Kathleen McAllister. Other volunteers for any of the committees would be welcomed.

The Woodstock Historical Society promotes the study of history in general to make us all better citizens and more aware of developments in the world as a whole. Perhaps you would like to join the society. The society gives us a great appreciation of the past. Game Warden Norman Lewis and Joe Wilkinson spoke on their activities at the society's March meeting. Annella Burnham, of the finance committee, organized a silent auction. President Evelyn Bean presented a thought for the evening. Curator Larry Billings handed out some poems he had written. In April, the society will sponsor a lobby night. People will bring a few things they collect. The society encourages you to study the history of the 19th century as well.

Judith Grover Tent 17 met on Monday, March 13, for a regular meeting, with 10 members present. Officers were Sally Sawyer, senior vice president, Bessie House, guide and Leatrice Chase, treasurer. Reports were handed out to be filled out and sent to department officers. Thank-you notes were read from Edith Hathaway and Meri Howe Parker, letter from Department President Gail Butterfield, and from Department Senior Vice President Sally Sawyer for love gift. Twenty-seven calls were reported. Edith Hathaway and Ruth Dunham were reported on. Memorial Day plans were talked about. Kathleen McAllister will look into some plans. Senior Citizen dinner and an Easter basket were planned to pay for department expenses. Each member is to bring something for the Easter basket; we will buy the ham. Remember to read your Civil War books and write down the titles. It was voted to buy the Historical Society a 2 x 3 flag. Heather Jordan received the mystery package. Plans were talked about for a May sale with the Grange.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the Town Annex with nine members present. Margaret Ring presented a program on gardening. New programs were announced. A tasting party was held. The next meeting will be April 19, with Wendy Legg Pollack.

Each Tuesday at 4 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Bob and Anne Wyman, Pete and Cindy Fox, Eben and Alice Harmon and Regina and Van Sullivan all enjoyed a weekend of snowmobiling at Lak Megantic in Canada this past weekend. It was reported that gas for their machines was \$2.66 a gallon in Canada. The riding was fairly good.

Frank Grant and Eleanor Nelson visited their cousin Wilma Taylor in Center Lowell on Monday.

Junior Jones and Gary Dean went to a camp near Azicobas Lake snowmobiling this past weekend. Bob Millett went to Maxfield's camp also. Everybody is getting a last bit of riding in before the spring thaws.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the families of Lil Herrick and Charlie Cummings, who passed away last week.

Mary Fox has been delivering the mail every day for awhile in Locke

Mills while the carrier there is in the hospital.

The Rev. Janice and Everett Wilcox have been enjoying a vacation in Florida the past week and visiting with June and Graham Batchelder. On Sunday, the Rev. Wayne Santos delivered the church sermon here in East Stoneham, and we enjoyed having him and hope to see him again. The committee on the church's 100th celebration party met at the vestry on March 9. The stewardship meeting was held at the home of Mary Grover on March 11 and regular church meeting was held on March 15 at the vestry.

Kate Flynn and Eleanor Nelson attended the Oxford County Republican supper and meeting Tuesday evening at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. The supper are always good and the meetings are very informative about what is going on and what is being done in the State House and Legislature. If anyone in town is interested in going to these supper meetings, let me know and we'll get you there.

The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the Fire Station on Tuesday night with Eben Harmon presiding and 12 members present. During the meeting they voted to give \$100 to the Pine Tree Camp and \$50 to the Special Olympics, which are two good causes.

On Monday, March 13, Berkeley Henley brought me the most interesting reading. It was articles written by a Mr. A.E. Cole who was born in 1866, and it was all about the old days and places and people in the Stoneham area. He talked about the spool mill at a Mosquito Crossing, which is Four Corners or Lynchville, and that Birch Avenue was a thriving little village, and when Stoneham had only one mail a week. He tells of Lower Stone Pond, later named Sawyer Pond, which is the present Lake Keewaydin. There was another article about Stoneham people by Mrs. Annie Merrill, which was very interesting. And I learned a new word - shock. They made a lot of them in the old days. Now you look it up in the dictionary, if you don't know.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a regular meeting on March 24 at Leslie Noyes' at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Grant of Winterport and Priscilla Jackson, with children Mandy and Courtney, of Old Town

visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on Feb. 18 to 20.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on March 3 to 5.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on March 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball took her father, Robert Hinkley, to Lewiston recently for a birthday supper.

Florence Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown in South Paris on March 8 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sonny" Hastings and Florence Hastings were in Corinna on March 11 visiting Jeff Hastings.

Dori Hallman and Whitney and Heather of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Freda Edmonds of South Paris visited Arlene Harrington on March 14.

Charlie Smith is at CMMC. He went down on March 13. His leg is giving him trouble again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Freda Edmonds visited Polly Smith on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Swan and Edna Wagner of Winthrop visited at the Bartlett Homestead on March 12.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Casey Ryerson celebrated his birthday this past week by taking some of his friends swimming and having a sleep-over. Casey's father, Duane, said they all had a fun time.

I stopped by Tim and Patty Poland's the other day. Tim broke his leg about six weeks ago and isn't able to get out yet. He has had the cast removed and can maneuver about a little better now but has to be real careful for quite a while yet. They are always fun to visit with. Duane Ryerson stopped by, also, to pay Tim a visit while I was there.

Joan and Phelps Poland have returned home from Mobile, Ala., where they visited their daughter Joanna and granddaughter Amy Merrill. Phelps was sick much of the time he was gone and the weather was bad much of the time. They're glad to be home but enjoyed the visit.

Esther Davis has been out walking quite a bit lately since the weather has turned warmer.

Ellsworth Hathaway and Harry Hutchinson are back at Will's Mill lately.

We have many birds at our bird feeder this year. They are mostly chickadees, finches and a few grosbeaks. But the other day there was a beautiful red cardinal. I haven't seen one for years. He was around a couple of days and then he left.

Tuesday night, I attended the Oxford Hills High School concert. It was very well attended and the band and choir did such a good job. The theme of the concert was to pay special recognition to the 50th anniversary of World War II. Many veterans were there and were asked to stand and be applauded while the band played the Armed Forces Salute. My granddaughter Sarah Hart is in the choir.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that at the March meeting game wardens Norman Lewis and Joe Wilkinson spoke about their activities and a typical year of service. They discussed hunting, fishing, boating and other aspects of their responsibilities. Annella Burnham also organized a silent auction. Many interesting items were included. Kathleen McAllister donated a couple of paper items to the society. The April meeting of the society will feature hobbies of members. They are to bring a few things they collect to show the group.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned gossip goes in one ear and out many mouths."

Upton



by Arlene Bernier

Upton School Board members met with school agent Ron Jenkins at the Town Office on

Thursday, Mr. Jenkins had received one bid for transportation of school children to Errol. The bid from Lucy Nelson for \$14,000 per year for three years was opened. Nelson came to the meeting by request of the chairman, Wanda Lavalley. The board voted 2-1 to accept the three-year contract with changes according to how many runs would be required and contingent on the passing of the school budget at the annual Town Meeting.

Transportation for the one high school student was discussed, and \$2,500 was added to the budget in anticipation of this.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 6 at 4:15 p.m.

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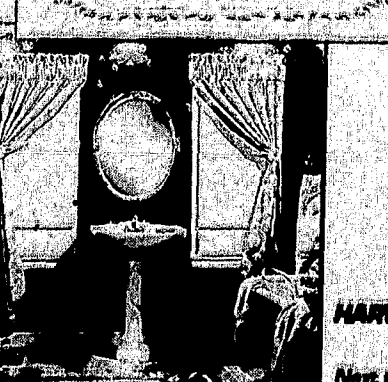
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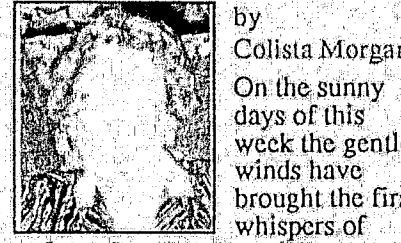
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West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
Stephen and
Meriel Bunker
of Durham,
N.H., spent the
weekend with
her sister
Beverly and Vince Stevens.
William and Ginny Aridas of Hol-
brook, N.Y., arrived on Thursday to
be with her parents, Vern and
Miriam Inman, for the weekend.
"Bill" returned home on Sunday and
Ginny stayed on for this week.
Joan Douglas and son Derek of
South Portland spent the weekend
with Lisa and Gary Laino, Ben and
Roman.
Forward Fellowship will hold a
potluck supper and meeting on
Monday, March 27, at the home of
Marta Clements, supper to be at 6
p.m. A silent auction will be held
after the meeting.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan
On the sunny
days of this
week the gentle
winds have
brought the first
whispers of
spring. Our hearts quicken to the
surging of this great miracle. March
is the month of promise, but we
Mainers who live close to the moods
of Nature wonder if we will get an
equinoctial storm. It has happened,
but the warm days have happened
and I have enjoyed them.
After the gray skies of so many
days, it was pure joy last night to
look at the stars. Sometimes they are
real company on a country night. I
watched them, no doubt in a mood
more poetic than scientific, more in
pure enjoyment than in a serious
study. I could see them from my
bedroom window. The heavens were
alight from rim to rim. The air was
still. The night was silent.

When the sun rose in all its
splendor, I forgot the work that
should be done and went out to en-
joy and to wander.

There were the echoing winds
beneath the whispering, tossing
pines and cool against my face. I
listened to see if I might hear that
sign of spring, the "pree" of the red
winged blackbird.

Across the valley I could see the
glory of the woodland spreading
over the hills. I could hear the
waterfall south of the mouth of the
Sanborn River. It was troubled and
noisy.

This was the first long walk of the

week and was a delight to tramp
along, to breathe deeply the chal-
lenging, keen air and to warm to the
vigorous exercise.

The lifelessness of March is still
with us but the calendar says spring
is here this week, so we are on the
right road.

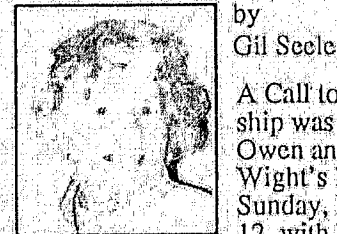
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman left
Monday morning for a vacation in
Arizona.

On Saturday evening, Ann Holt
and I enjoyed the Poetry Reading at
the Mission Congregational Church.
There was a good attendance, very
friendly, and the poems and articles
read were of a great variety,
humorous, somber, and educational.
I hope there will be more.

Ann Holt was in Berwick a few
days last week on business.

My friend?? the porcupine still
comes to visit some nights. I think
he sleeps under my shed during the
day; at least his tracks lead there.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
A Call to Wor-
ship was held at
Owen and Sue
Wight's home
Sunday, March
12, with Pastor
Rodney Hanseom, Kathleen and
daughter Nancy officiating. The
Message of the Day was: "As We
Forgive," from Romans 5:1-11. "And
now only so, but we also joy in the
Lord through Jesus Christ, by whom
we have now received forgiveness."
A special was read by Gil Seeley,
"Thy Will Be Done Not Mine."
There will be another service the
next Sunday at the Wights' home.

I had a little chat with Jen Bowie,
the engineer (wanna be), and she is
doing very well in her studies. She
was here for the school break and
spent it with her family and friends.

The Newry Mothers Club met
Monday night, March 13, at the
Town Building with only five mem-
bers present. Karlene Bachelder and
Gil Seeley (sub) presided. The meet-
ing was opened with a prayer by
Gil.

Secretary-treasurer Olive
Anderson called the roll and brought
the finances up to date, read the
notes of the last meeting and
reported on sending cards to the
shut-ins, etc. A check for \$25 was
received from the Windy Valleys
Sno-Mobile Club to help toward the
trip to Storyland for the Newry kids.
Now, will the Recreation Committee
and others help us to make the trip
come true? Refreshments, furnished
by Sylvia Wight, Mary Morin and
Shirley Keith, were enjoyed. The

mystery prize was won by Karlene.
The next meeting will be April 10,
7:30 p.m., same place. The snack
committee will be Olive and Gil.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark,
Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson of
the "Newry Bowling Gang" were
the only ones who bowled at the Ox-
ford Lanes, Rumford, one day last
week. Betsy was high on both the
singles and triples. She had two
spares and Karlene had two spares.

North Woodstock



by
Shane Billings
Last week was
Career Week at
Telstar. All jun-
iors and seniors
spent five days
at a work site,
job shadowing a
person of their
choice. I went with my Aunt
Louise, who is a substance abuse
coordinator at Mountain Valley
High School. I had a fun time, espe-
cially since it was something dif-
ferent from my normal schedule;
however, due to bad weather, I only
had three days of work! Next week
I will fill you in on what the other
kids from North Woodstock did
with their career week.

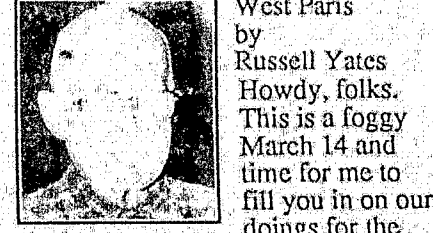
On Monday evening, the Telstar
Middle School's drama club put on
a couple of one-act plays. My sister
Bridget played the giant in "The
Trial of Jack and the Beanstalk."
She did a great job, as did the rest
of the cast.

On Friday, I went to Pizza Hut
with my friends Laura and Angie.
The three of us had not gotten to-
gether in awhile, and it was nice to
have a chance to talk.

Mandy McInnis will be going to
Mexico; I'll have more details next
week.

The warm weather of this week is
appreciated greatly in North Wood-
stock; however, the mud that comes
with it is not!

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates
Howdy, folks.
This is a foggy
March 14 and
time for me to
fill you in on our
doings for the

past week.
Before I really start on my news, I
would like to report on something
that I have never seen before. We
feed the birds and squirrels and late-
ly the gray squirrels coming to our

feeder seem to have problems with
their tails. Do squirrels' tails freeze
and break off or what? One smallish
squirrel only has just a short stub of
a tail left and others have tails that
seem to be broken in the center and
they just drag them around. This is
not usual gray squirrel nature!

Monday and Tuesday we stayed
home but on Wednesday after taking
care of errands in Norway we
visited sister Viva at the Odd Fel-
lows Nursing Home. They had put
her back to bed after having dinner,
and she was awake when we were
there. I'm sure she didn't recognize
us, as she doesn't seem to know
anybody. She did look up and smile
once, but I'm sure that it didn't
mean that she recognized us, but it
does make one wonder. It puzzles us
how they can get her to eat, but they
seem to manage somehow, although
she does seem to be losing some
weight.

Wednesday night and early Thurs-
day morning was very stormy with
rain, sleet and plenty of wind, but al-
most no snow. It was very icy out-
side, and I had to wear my ice
creepers when I went out to get the
mail. However, we did have some
company. Doc Merrill from South
Paris called in the afternoon and
then Richard Felt from Bryant Pond
was also a caller.

We joined those at Loretta and
Emerson Merrill's on Friday
afternoon to celebrate birthdays for
their daughter Samantha Murph
of Waterford, also to celebrate Peggy's
birthday. Samantha couldn't make it
as her dog had been operated on and
was having problems with infection,
so she needed to be home. However,
James and Mary Merrill came bring-
ing their two cute little daughters,
Rusty Merrill was there, also Peggy
and I and the host and hostess,
Loretta and Emerson Merrill. We
visited in the afternoon and were
treated to homemade pizza for sup-
per with birthday cake and
homemade ice cream for dessert.

Our yard was still very icy in
places, so Saturday morning I de-
cided to haul some sand from the
West Paris town sand pile to spread
on the ice so that it would be safer to
venture outside. I fired up the old
Volkswagen pickup and hauled two
loads of sand in the forenoon and
another in the afternoon to replace
what I had used out of the sand box
at the front end of our mobile home.
Peggy attended the dance at Locke
Mills Town Hall in the evening.

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We celebrated Peggy's birthday
again on Sunday by going to
Northland Restaurant in Berlin,
N.H., for dinner. We called at the
home of a good friend for many
years, Prudence Treanor, and she
went to the restaurant with us. There
was a large crowd and waiting was
the name of the game. Peggy and I
each enjoyed a good feed of
spaghetti and Prudy had a club sand-
wich.

When we decided to go to Berlin
for dinner, we wondered if we
would see anybody we knew, and
sure enough, who should we meet
there but Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Jodrey
and his mother, Norma Jodrey and
her friend Alva. Many years ago
both Norma and I worked in the
Bethel I.G.A. Store for Myron
Bryant. It was good to see them
there.

Mary Lovejoy asked me to thank
all of you good people out there who
have donated Campbell's soup
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Paris.
Mary says spring is right around
the short corner, as they have seen
some raccoons near their place.

There will be a dance at Locke
Mills Town Hall on March 25, with
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Oxford Pomona Grange 2 will
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 Layered roasted potatoes scented with sun-dried tomatoes in a Gamay sauce.
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 Chardonnay 1993
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 St. Aubin 1990
 Pepper encrusted swordfish medallion with a balsamic rice medley in a garlic herb dressing.
 Chilled Fruit Medley
 Apple, raspberry & lemon couille with a baked cinnamon wafer.
 Pan Seared Pork Tenderloin
 Santeny, Clos De Malte 1990
 Glazed with an apple-pear chutney, country ham & sausage stuffing, parmesan potato cake, herbed scented spring vegetables
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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH-Bethel Chiropractic celebrated an open house Saturday in its new office space on lower Main Street. Approximately 120 friends and clients turned out for the affair, which was catered by the Good Food Store. Here, Lori DeMarco (right) invites Althea Tucker to try some of the tasty treats, while Anita and Bob Remington nosh away.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and interested individuals are invited to attend a legislative breakfast on Friday, March 31, to be held at the Sudbury Inn from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Coffee and muffins are available for \$2.50 and a full breakfast with choice of eggs Benedict, blueberry pancakes or granola and yogurt for \$7.50 (tax and tip included on both prices). R.S.V.P. to the chamber office by Monday, March 27.

Chris Hall of the Maine Chamber of Commerce is our invited guest. He will be able to fill us in on what's "hot" in the legislature this session.

All members are also invited to March's "Business After Hours" at the Riverview Motel on Monday, March 27, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments and music provided.

Many thanks to all those who supported our Third Annual Chamber Ski Challenge at Sunday River Ski Resort, held on Tuesday, March 21. Sponsors include Sunday River Ski Resort, Hewins/Carlson Travel Network, Business Express Airlines, the Portland Regency Hotel, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Austin Associates, the Bear Facts, and the Chapman Inn. Prize donors include the Angry Dog Pub, Brea's Pizza, the Keenan Company, Great American Ski Renting Company, Village Sampler, Pat's Pizza, Wild Rose, Home Town Bakery, Mountaintop Country Crafts, Maine Balsam Fir Products, and Mahosuc Mountain Massage. Many thanks to John DeVivo and Eric Derby of Sunday River Ski Resort for their help on this event and to all the teams who participated.

The chamber will be moving to our new office space in the Bethel Train Station on Friday, March 31. We are looking for willing hands to help us move so please call the office if you have a couple hours on that morning.

STOWELL TAKES POSITION WITH ALCOHOLISM GROUP

Former Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell has accepted the position of prevention coordinator for the Regional Partnership, one of four sites of the Western Maine Partnership, a project of the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism (WRCA).

Stowell has extensive training and experience in the field of substance abuse prevention as well as developing and coordinating prevention-based programs.

He served as Bethel police chief from August 1989 through April 1991 and helped establish the local D.A.R.E. program.

Stowell started in law enforcement in 1981 at the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

He then served in the Rumford Police Department for seven years, as Bethel Police Chief for two years, and with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for the last four years.

"We are delighted to have Brian join our partnership staff," said Gertrude O'Farrell, executive director of WRCA. "The skills, experience, and commitment Brian brings to this position are most encouraging for the future of the Regional Partnership," she said.

A West Bethel resident, Stowell is married to Linda Hathaway Stowell. The couple have two children.

THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT
RECYCLE NOW

Trails-greenways group to meet again

The Bethel Area Trails-Greenways Coalition will hold another meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 1-3 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Bethel. The public is invited.

This coalition, consisting of representatives of conservation, business, hiking, snowmobiling, jeep, all-terrain vehicle, bicycle, downhill and cross country skiing groups, has been participating since fall in a series of public meetings about recreational trails and greenways in the Bethel area.

On Feb. 8, a meeting was attended by area landowners, in which they expressed their interests

concerns about increasing trails. The coalition will now decide how to proceed with their goals and yet be respectful of landowners' rights and concerns.

The coalition's goals include developing an inventory of existing trails, a code of trails ethics, a landowner contact program, new trails (with voluntary cooperation of landowners). At this meeting those who are interested will break into smaller groups to work on the above goals.

Some members of the coalition have been specifically interested in developing greenways along or in the Androscoggin River. Green-

ways, as defined by the American Greenways Program, are "corridors of protected open space managed for conservation and recreation purposes. Greenways often follow natural land or water features, and link nature reserves, parks, cultural features, and historic sites with each other and with populated areas. Some greenways are publicly owned, some are privately owned, and some are the result of public/private partnerships. Some are open to visitors, others are not."

For additional information contact Marcel Polak at the Mahosuc Land Trust, 824-3806.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Gifts, cake and ice cream are part of a successful birthday party, and there were plenty of each on March 16 when the Unit gave the Post its annual birthday dinner, this one celebrating The American Legion's 76th. A bountiful meal of ham and trimmings was topped off by the beautiful cake made and decorated by Sally Smith.

The Unit's gift to the Post was a check for \$500 to help with air conditioning the hall. In addition, they presented \$400, the proceeds of Tuesday's supper and dance, to the Post toward its purchase of a generator for the building.

Then it was Commander Earl Tyler's turn to present gifts. He presented bouquets of roses to Leah Deegan, Fannie Cummings, Sylvia Dunham and Olive Risko for their support and help. Several Post members received certificates of appreciation for their dedication to the principles of the organization. Irene Stevens, Leland Dunham, John B. Howe, Donald Bennett, Will Coolidge and Ivan Morey all received certificates, signed by the National Commander, recognizing their 50 years of membership in The American Legion. The latter was also celebrating his 76th

birthday. Phil Daye, seated at the head table, was recognized for being a World War I veteran who would be celebrating his 96th birthday on March 17.

Guests Vito DeFilipp and Ed Roach offered brief remarks and National Executive Committeeman William "Chick" Cicciotte was the principal speaker for the evening.

In the meeting which followed the dinner applications for membership were received from Edith Morey and Kathleen Hanscom.

The names of two delegates and two alternates to Girls State were selected in a blind drawing. They are Rebecca Chandler from Woodstock and Dawn Waisanen of Greenwood as delegates, and Cora Gallagher and Donna Lawrence will be the alternates.

A final gift for the evening was \$100 voted for the Buckfield High School students whose planned trip to Florida was sabotaged by the declared bankruptcy of the airline to whom they had paid a \$2,000 deposit.

The next regular Unit meeting will be April 6. Oxford County Council will meet March 21 at 7:30 p.m., hosted by the Rumford Post and Unit.

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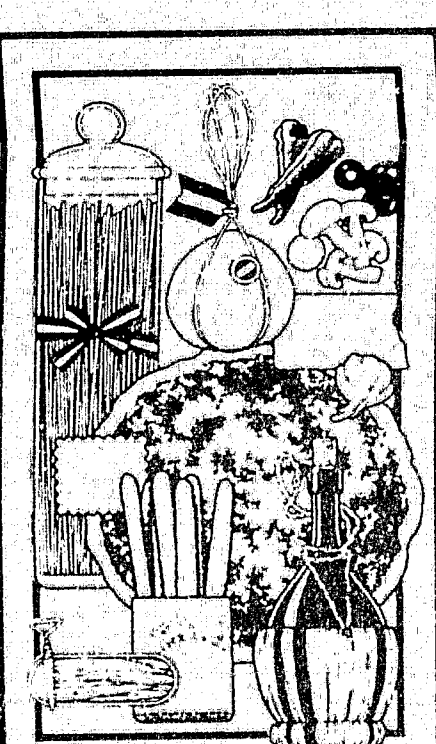
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 - Main Dish
 - Soup/Stew
 - Salad
 - Bread/Roll
 - Dessert
3. Recipes must be sent to The Bethel Citizen on an official entry form which can be obtained from The Citizen office or Big Bob's Country Store. Entries must be received no later than Friday, March 24, 1995.
4. Finalists will be announced in the March 29, 1995 issue of The Bethel Citizen. Each of the finalists will be asked to bring their prepared entry to be judged on Saturday, April 1, 1995.
5. Ribbons will be awarded to first place finishers in each category as well as a special ribbon for the best presentation of the prepared entry. The GRAND PRIZE winner will receive a \$100 Gift Certificate to BIG BOB'S COUNTRY STORE!



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Official Cabin Fever Recipe Contest Form

Category: (circle one)

Main Dish Soup/Stew Salad Bread/Roll Dessert

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Nite Phone: _____

Recipe:

Ingredients: _____

Preparation: _____

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Pickup Basketball: Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers						News	Juvenile	Top Cops	H. Patrol
(5)	Wrestle	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911			700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	Murphy	Roseanne	Mad You	Hope Glen	Friends		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extremes				Day One		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Memo	Memo	Mystery			Platinum Collection	Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sports	Double the Lines	Boxing				Granada to Dakar Rally	Baseball	Sportscenter	
(12)	American	News	Walter Jennings	Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight Edition	College Basketball: NCAA Tourney - Teams TBA					College Basketball: NCAA Tourney - Teams TBA			
(14)	Women's College Basketball						Thoughtful	Win Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "Strapped"						Comedy	13 Handguns - 5 Kids		
(17)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"						Lucy: The Movie	Further Adventures With Jones		
(18)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"						Movie: "Pay Nice"			
(20)	Women's College Basketball						Women's College Basketball			
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SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 1995

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(5)	Decade of the Waltons				Heroes of the Street		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	Earth 2		Movie: "Backdraft"						News	Simpsons
(8)	Videos		Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"					
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Poldark			Trainer
(11)			Baseball		NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at San Jose Sharks				Sportscenter	
(12)	Racing		Rodeo: Tuff Hedeman		Fishin'		Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Other Woman"				News	
(14)	Baseball		Football		Rugby		Pan American Games Update		On Pit Road	
(15)	Searchlight		Happy Ever After: Fairy Tales		Movie: "Poetic Justice"				"In Pursuit of Honor"	
(17)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				The Who's Tommy		Movie: "Turk 182!"			
(18)	The Farhang		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"				Movie: "Rain Man"			
(20)	College Baseball: Texas Christian at Baylor				College Baseball: Texas Christian at Baylor					
(21)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Commiss				Barbara Walters	
(22)	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	Pete & Pete		Roundhouse		Mod Squad		Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Shirley 77		Cont'd		Movie: "Paper Moon"				Movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth"	
(26)	WWF Slam		Tekwar		Tekwar		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Armed & Dangerous		Bugsy				Civil War Journal		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Real Daisies		Eddie's		That Girl		Mod Squad		News	Black Exp.
(34)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Highlander: The Series		News		Night Court	Road
(39)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				World News		World News		Sports	Business

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 1995

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TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1995

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(3)	Cheers	Coach	Marker		Watcher		News	Juvenile	Top Cops	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	National Geographic		Dateline		Salute to Andy Kaufman		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Ellen	Grace		Bringing Up		PrimeTime Live	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Sci. Frontiers		Discovering Women				Served	Red Green
(11)	Sports	Up Close Special			College Basketball: NIT Championship		Baseball		Sportscenter	
(12)	American	News	Country in the Rockies		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight Edition	GWendit	Double		Movie: "A Stranger in Town"				News	
(14)	Tonite	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Florida Panthers					NBA Action		Hockey	Baseball
(15)	In the Line of Duty: Waco		Movie: "Indecent Proposal"				Dream On		Sanders	Crypt Tales
(17)	Chronicles of Narnia II		Movie: "Polly + Comin' Home"				Martin & Lewis: Comedy		"The Old Curiosity Shop"	
(18)	"A Perfect World" Cont'd		Ed Wood-Lock		Movie: "Bitter Harvest"				Movie: "Chasers"	
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers				Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge		Baseball			
(21)	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "It Tomorrow Comes"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Boss?	Boss?	Cats & Dogs				Cats & Dogs			
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie		Bewitched		I Love Lucy		M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Make Way for Tomorrow		Movie: "The Ox-Bow Incident"		Movie: "Murder, Inc."				This Earth	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "My Antonia"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel		That Girl		Mod Squad		News	Kojak
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Wayans		Parent		Unhappily		Muscle	News
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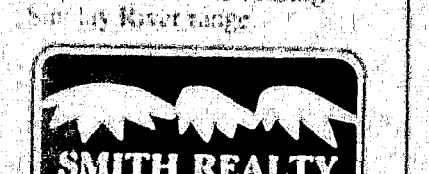
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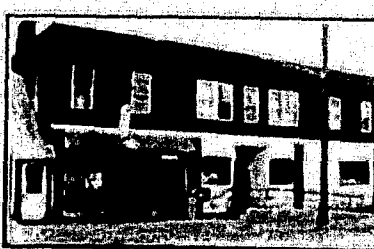
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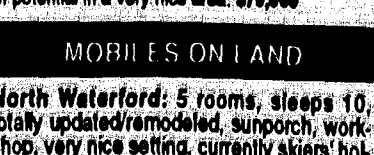
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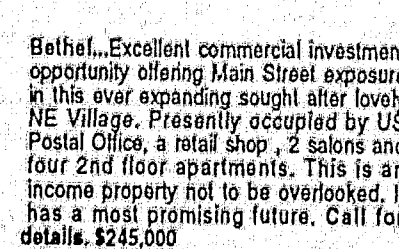
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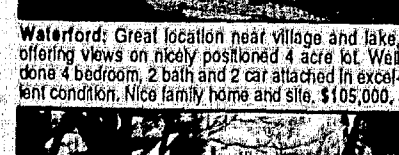
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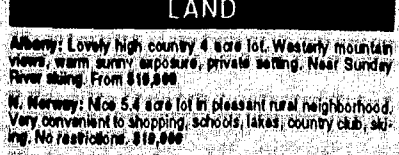
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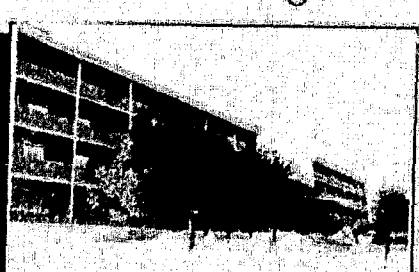
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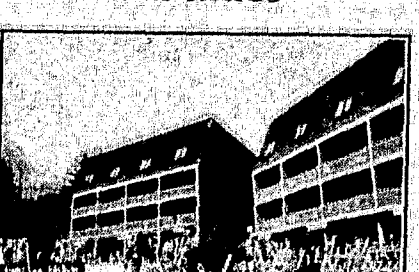
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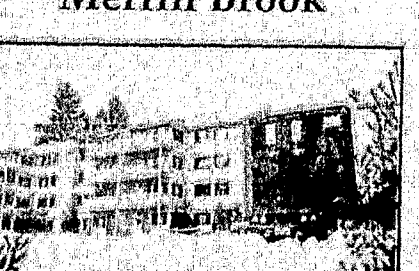
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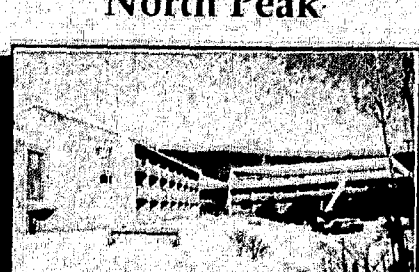
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Twitchell - Milligan

Mrs. Nancy Twitchell, Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Twitchell, East Bethel, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Tracy to Jeffrey M. Milligan of Cheshire, Conn.

The bride-to-be graduated from Dango High School in 1990 and Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I., in 1994. She is store manager at Crystal Curtains in Hamden, Conn.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Milligan of Cheshire, Conn. He graduated from Cheshire, Conn., High School in 1990 and Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I., in 1994 and is traffic coordinator at Parry Blue & Partners, Eastfield, Conn.

The couple plan to be married at the Cheshire, Conn., Congregational Church at 4 p.m. on May 20.

Obituaries

MIINA K. COLLIDGE

Minna K. (Mikkonen) Coolidge, 83, of Quincy, Mass., died Sunday, March 5, 1995, in South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, Mass., after a lengthy illness.

She was born in West Paris on June 9, 1911, a daughter of Elias and Katri (Komulainen) Mikkonen.

After graduating from West Paris schools she moved to the Boston area in 1930 to attend Bryant and Stratton Business School.

She was married in 1941 and moved to Quincy, Mass., the following year. Her husband of 53 years, Edgar A. Coolidge was born and raised in Bethel, the son of the late Wallace and Lilas Coolidge.

She was a 20-year charter member of her senior citizens group in Quincy. She was also a member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of West Paris.

She loved flower and vegetable gardening, picking wild berries in Maine, cooking, reading, and caring for her Maine coon cat.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Coolidge is survived by a son, Ronald E. Coolidge of Quincy, Mass.; four sisters: Alma Dixon of Norway, Olga Gellatly of West Paris, Sylvia Wesanen of Quincy, Mass., and Hilma Hudson of South Yarmouth, Mass.

Burial will be in the spring at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

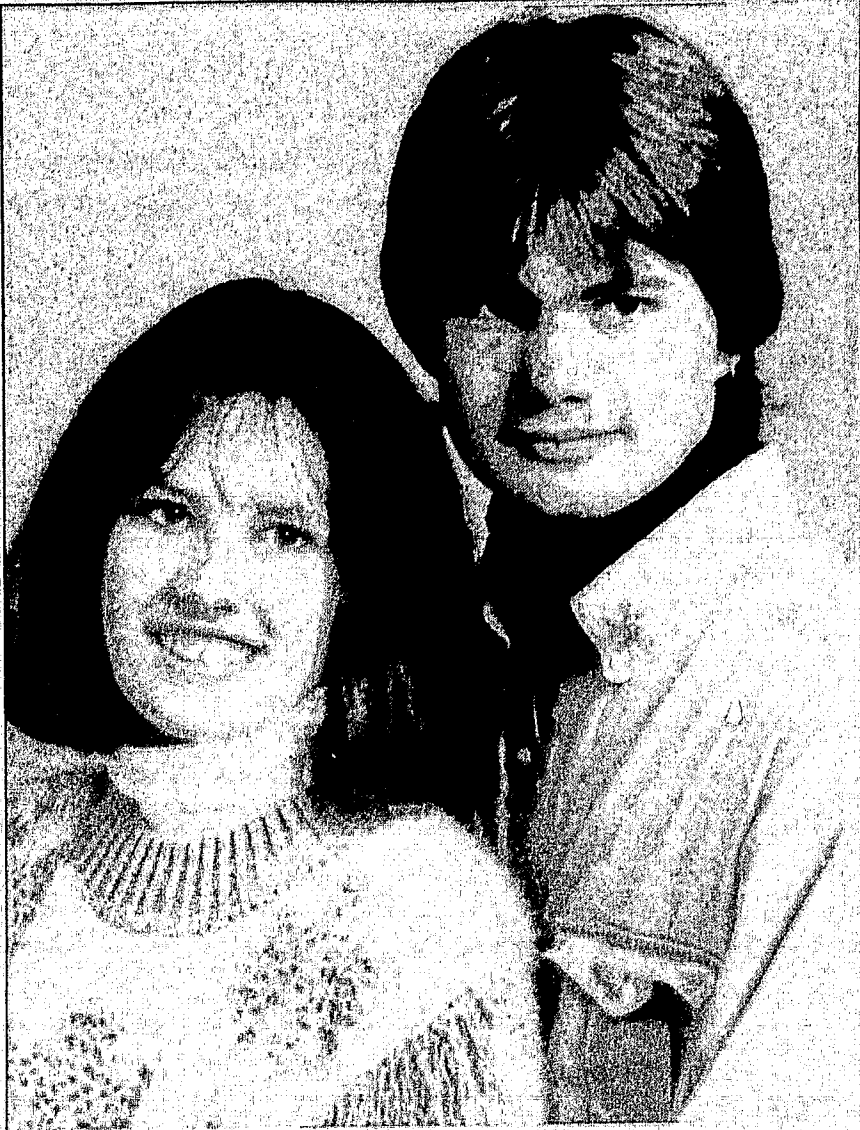
JEANETTE POTSAID

Jeanette Potsaid, 77, of Hanover, Mass., died Friday, March 17, 1995 at the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, Mass., after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1917 in Lewiston and grew up in Bethel, where she was a graduate of Gould Academy. Mrs. Potsaid worked as a reading tutor in the Hanover, Mass. schools in the late 1960's and early 70's. She was a member of the Friends of the Old Sturbridge Village, the New England Genealogical Society and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Mrs. Potsaid was a member of the First Congregational Church in Hanover, Mass. She was the wife of the late Majie S. Potsaid Sr., M.D.

She is survived by two sons, Majie S. Potsaid Jr. of Hanson, Mass., and Michael J. Potsaid of Chelmsford, Mass.; two daughters, Janina Lee Foster of North Easton, Mass., and Barbara Jean Ramey of Plymouth, Mass.; and eight grandchildren, Elizabeth and David Foster of North Easton, Mass., Jennifer and Melanie Potsaid of Hanson, Mass., Benjamin, Jill and Timothy Potsaid of Chelmsford, Mass., and Myles Ramey of Plymouth, Mass. She was the sister of the late Harry Sanborn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Sullivan Funeral Home in Hanover, Mass. Interment was in Hanover Center Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Hanover Permanent Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 67, Hanover, Mass., 02339.



Levesque - Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levesque of Albany are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Michelle, to Peter Paul Howard Jr., son of Peter and Candy Howard, also of Albany.

Miss Levesque is a junior at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Howard is employed part-time at Kendall Dowel Mill in West Bethel and will graduate in June from Adult Education.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Next to youngest grandson of Horatio Gates Townsend, born Sept. 25, 1946 in Newry, ME, son of Bela & Arvilla Keyes Townsend which family subsequently moved to Grafton and later to Cambridge, N.H. would like to correspond with any distant relative or person knowledgeable about local history and genealogy of this family.

In anticipation of a summer visit to the Newry, Cambridge area, would like information about gravesites, residency, etc. of members of this family & descendants who stayed in the area after the Civil War. Pictures & other memorabilia of interest.

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Gemildine S. Howe

Card of Thanks

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